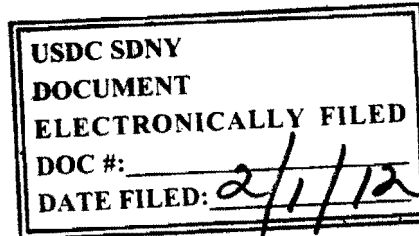


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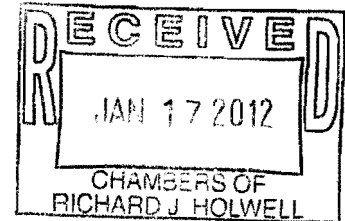
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The Honorable Richard J. Holwell  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
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*United States v. Horne et al., 10 Cr. 954 (RJH)*

Dear Judge Holwell,

We represent defendant Naquan Horne in the above-referenced case. On January 10, 2012, Your Honor issued an *ex parte* order granting our request to retain Dr. Erica Weissman, J.D., Psy. D., to assist us in preparing for Mr. Horne's sentencing, which is currently scheduled for February 17, 2012.

We write to request an adjournment of sentencing to allow time for Dr. Weissman's evaluation of Mr. Horne, including time to gather Mr. Horne's medical records. We request that Mr. Horne's sentencing be adjourned to April 27, 2012 or May 11, 2012. Counsel for the Government consents to this request. If Your Honor grants this request, the undersigned will inform the U.S. Probation Officer responsible for Mr. Horne's Pre-Sentence Investigation Report of the new sentencing date.

This is the first request for an extension of Mr. Horne's sentencing date. Your Honor granted several adjournments of status conferences and motion deadlines prior to Mr. Horne's guilty plea on October 25, 2011.

*Sentencing adjourned  
to 4/27/12  
at 12:30 p.m.*

Sincerely,

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*SO ORDERED*

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